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SUBJECT: "VARIETY" ARTICLE ON U-T SINGING TOUR
CANCELLATION

REF: A) MOSCOW 20726; B) WILKINSON-JOHNSON LETTER OF
AUGUST 7, 1978

1. DEPARTMENT RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN DUNCAN
IN JULY CONCERNING IMPOUNDMENT OF UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
SINGERS AMPLIFIERS AND EQUIPMENT BY SOVIET CUSTOMS WHEN
GROUP ARRIVED IN USSR IN LATE JUNE. GROUP HAD ARRANGED
SINGING TOUR THROUGH ALEXEI STEPUNIN, GENERAL SECRETARY OF
INSTITUTE OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS, WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY
MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE MUSICAL
GROUP. HOWEVER, SOVIET HOST APPARENTLY NEGLECTED TO INFORM
CUSTOMS OF GROUP'S EQUIPMENT NEEDS, SO EQUIPMENT WAS NOT
ADMITTED. THEREUPON, GROUP CANCELLED CONCERTS.

2. DEPT. SENT BACKGROUND WITH WILKINSON-JOHNSON LETTER
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